

abutment surface and said second cam surface by a first end of said second cover and a position where said rope is permitted to be engaged and withdrawn from between said second abutment surface and said second cam surface.

✓ Please cancel claim 16

REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action has stated that claims 12, 13, and 15 are allowed.

Claims 1 - 11 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 3 U.S.C. 112.

Accordingly, claims 1 - 11 and 14 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C.

Claim 16 has been cancelled.

It is therefore believed that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Allowance of all remaining claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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